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AL-ZUBAIR ALUMINUM SMELTER

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1. USINT HAS LEARNED THAT GOI HAS DECIDED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION
OF CONTRACT AWARD OF KHOR AL-ZUBAIR ALUMINUM SMELTER PROJECT
WHICH HAD BEEN EXPECTED EARLY THIS YEAR. ALCOA IS INTERESTED
IN THIS PROJECT. 1977 INVESTMENT PROGRAM CONTAINS NO MAJOR
ALLOCATION FOR THE SMELTER. WE UNDERSTAND FEASIBILITY
STUDIES WILL CONTINUE (AMCIT, P. WILLIAM BAKARIAN, IS
EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE).

2. GOI IS REPORTED TO BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN NEW PROCESSES
TO EXTRACT ALUMINA FROM GYPSUM, WHICH IS PLENTIFUL IN IRAQ,
BECAUSE LACK OF BULK CARGO HANDLING FACILITY IN IRAQI
SEAPORTS HINDERS IMPORTATION OF SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES
OF ALUMINA OR BAUXITE TO SUPPLY SMELTER.
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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE
ABOUT PROCESS FOR EXTRACTION OF ALUMINA FROM GYPSUM.

4. WERNER STAPELKAMP, BAGHDAD REPRESENTATIVE OF WEST
GERMAN FIRM, KLOECKNER INDUSTRIES - ANALAGEN, GMBH,
TENTATIVELY PLANS TO VISIT PITTSBURGH IN MID MARCH, 1977,

TO DISCUSS STATUS OF PROJECT WITH ALCOA.

5. SEPTTEL WILL REPORT RECENT IRAQI EFFORTS TO SECURE
RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIES FOR THIS PROJECT.
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